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NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
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Title of Application: Diffusion-controlling Sensor Layer

Type of application: ☒ Original (nonprovisional)  
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Priority claim under 35 USC §119(a)(b) and (d) or §365(a) and (b):

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)(b) and (d) and §365(a) and (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, listed below.

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Papers accompanying this transmittal that are required for filing under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

- ☒ Fee transmittal form, in duplicate
- ☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet
- ☒ Specification, 17 pages
- ☒ Claims, 4 pages
- ☒ Abstract, 1 page
- ☒ Drawings, 4 pages:
  - ☐ formal,
  - ☒ informal,
- ☒ Declaration, 2 pages
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Additional papers accompanying this transmittal:

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment to Bayer Aktiengesellschaft
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  - ☒ Assignment Document(s)
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- ☐ Copies of References
- ☐ Verified English Translation of the Application
- ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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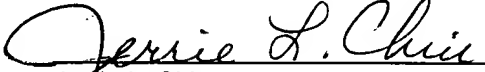


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